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10 Cents a Week

The Herald's Circulation is Equal to That of All Other Palestine Papers Combined

## Special Sale on Clothing Is Still On.

Following Are Some of the Low Prices.

\$16.50 Suits \$9.50 \$12.50 Suits \$8.50 \$8.50 Suits \$5.50 \$7.00 Suits \$4.90  
15.00 Suits 14.00 Suits  
Now Now Now Now Now  
\$10.00 Suits Now \$7.50 \$5.00 Suits Now \$3.95

**WOOD BROTHERS.**

## BURN EUPION OIL

THE OLD RELIABLE FAMILY SAFETY OIL.

For Sale by the Following Palestine Merchants:

C. G. Wagner, J. F. Cason, O. J. Addington,  
H. M. McMahan, Cook & McIntyre, Hodges Grocery Co.  
F. Lacy, Hamilton & Henderson, Duncan & Co.  
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Eupion Oil gives a clear bright light, without smoke or odor. Insist on getting Eupion and allow no other oil that is "just as good" to be imposed upon you.

## WOOD ♣ WOOD ♣ WOOD.

Eureka Yard. Dry wood for sale. Cord wood, stove wood and heater wood promptly delivered to any part of the city. Will certainly appreciate your patronage. Phone 307.

132 Avenue A. **R. E. MORRIS, Manager.**

## C. A. PRYOR

MACHINIST.

Cor. Main St. & Tenn. Avenue. Phone 98.

## GENERAL REPAIRS

On Blagades, Typewriters, Guns and Revolvers, Locks and Fitting Keys. Sharpening Lawn Mowers a Specialty. Special Attention Given to Fitting up Machinery and Renovating.

## Wasn't a Square Deal Say Cone and Morris.

**A Paying Well is Result of Drilling, But Drillers Won't Bring It In.--Will Bring Suit.**

Messrs. Adam Cone and Frank Morris are preparing to bring suit against the drillers who sunk the Anderson county oil well to cancel contracts and annul options, so these gentlemen told a Herald man today. These gentlemen transferred options they held on these lands to these drillers on a contract which they claim has not been complied with, and they wish the options transferred on the contract annulled, so the lands can be released to the original owners.

These gentlemen both assert that oil in paying quantities was struck—in fact a big proposition—but for some reason the drillers have attempted to cover up this fact, and have absolutely refused to bail the well as contract calls for. They further state that they want the people to know that they are not mixed up in questionable operations, and that they are go-

ing to do all in their power to bring these operators to time.

The suits to be filed will be based on a claim of fraud practiced in a feigned attempt at baling the well. They are positive in their assertion that if the well was properly baled a big oil proposition would be the result.

These gentlemen claim that the options they held were turned over to the drillers, and that they have but small personal interest in lands near the well, and that the suit they propose to institute is in the interest of others and the county in general.

Mr. Morris said to the Herald man: "If I can make money honestly I am always anxious to do it, but at the same time I want my friends and neighbors to get a square deal."

This matter will be watched with a great deal of interest, hundreds of others believing with Messrs. Cone and Morris that a good flow of oil is there.

## FIFTEEN MEN FELL TO DEATH

Fearful Accident Befell Workers at Chicago.

Chicago, February 26.—The scaffold dome of the immense new postoffice building collapsed this afternoon, carrying 15 men to the first floor of the building, killing them all.

Scores of policemen and firemen were quickly summoned to clear away the debris and permit the recovery of the bodies.

The victims made a sheer descent of 250 feet through space.

The men were at work on a scaffold finishing up decorations on the interior of the dome.

There was a space beneath extending to the first floor and it was down this hole through all the floors that tons of splintered wood followed the men in their terrible descent.

The men were literally buried. No cries or moans of pain were heard.

## New Bakery.

Next Thursday the Hoyle Bakery will open for business, next door to the postoffice, in the store formerly occupied by Beardsley. Mr. W. E. Hoyle will be proprietor, and he comes to Palestine with the reputation of being a fine baker. The new concern will open with a splendid line of breads, cakes, etc. The Herald predicts the gentleman will make a good success of the enterprise.

**See It and Price It at our store before you buy it. We may save you money.**

WATSON, DURHAM & HODGES.

## DEATH CAME IN LODGE ROOM

Tragic Scene in Bartlett Odd Fellows' Meeting Place.

Taylor, Texas, February 26.—M. F. Adams, a member of Taylor lodge, Odd Fellows, expired in the lodge room at Bartlett while assisting in conferring degrees on candidates.

Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

## Z. A. McReynolds.

The Herald is authorized to announce Mr. Z. A. McReynolds as a candidate for re-election as Tax Collector of Anderson county. Mr. McReynolds has made the county a good officer, doing good and efficient work, and he promises if re-elected to do the same thing. Mr. McReynolds has surrounded himself with competent assistants, and the office is in most satisfactory shape.

## Alfred A. Farland.

Mr. Alfred A. Farland, the premier banjoist of the world, will give another recital at the city hall tonight. This is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and all those who heard him last night will undoubtedly want to hear him again. This entertainment will give all who were unable to attend last night, an opportunity to hear the greatest banjo expert that the world has ever heard. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

## Weather Bulletin.

For Palestine and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy and unsettled weather.

## Horses Clipped.

Shaggy, unkempt horses made good as new. A first class job for only \$2. Ring 83, and man will call for and return horse. Work done at fire hall.

## For Sale.

Do you want to buy a nice residence, with out-houses and plenty of room? I have two nice homes for sale at a bargain. DR. O. E. BUSBY.

# 1904 - SPRING - 1904

**WE ARE RECEIVING** almost daily new spring goods and while winter is yet upon us and are offering new Spring Goods in Large Quantities and New Qualities.

## SOME RECENT ARRIVALS.

### Muslin Underwear.

The largest line we have ever shown for Children, Misses and Ladies.

### New Laces

Of all Description. Now for your Spring sewing.

### Ginghams.

See our Show Window on right of entrance. Your pick 10c.

### Embroideries.

They are here—and to say they are beautiful and cheap will explain the case fully. 3c to \$1.50.

### New Lace Turnover

Collars. The lot we received last week are about all sold. Six dozen more to place on sale Monday.

### Table Damask.

Nearly all width and new patterns. Napkins to match most of it.

### Those New Waistings

See our East Show Window. They are the latest our buyer can buy and he is now in New York.

### Kid Gloves.

Entirely New Line—received last week.

### Lace Curtains.

Spring time and Lace Curtains go hand in hand—ours are here.

### Spring Shoes.

They are here too while its early. Our selection is complete.

### Handkerchiefs.

We will place on sale Monday and Tuesday something extra here.

### White Kid Belts.

Something New and Pretty. Next Week 65c.

## GRAHAM BROTHERS.

Corner Oak and John Streets.